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Title: **Sloped Screen Separator That Removes Solids From A Manure Slurry**

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows: